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HUAGES

LOVEDIN VAIN; DIED IN WAVES.

Dead Woman Found Floating in the Bay, Richly Dressed and Bejewelled, Was Bertha Schmitz.

Jilted by Sweetheart, She Found Life Not Worth Living, and Sought Death in the Water.

The body of the beautiful, well-dressed voman found in the water off Fort Hamilton yesterday was identified at 3 clock this afternoon as that of Bertha chmits, of No. 566 Columbus avenue. Pisappointed in love and failing to reeive an expected inheritance she had requently declared she had nothing to live for and would end her life. She disappeared on May 4.

The identification was made by Mrs. Elixman, of 566 Columbus avenue. the Brooklyn Morgue.

DEAD WOMAN HAD MONEY. She said that Miss Schmitz came from

lermany nine years ago, and at one me had worked as a domestic. The preared to be well supplied with ney and was always well dressed.

was engaged to be married to oung man holding a lucrative position. le was deeply in love with her. known to him, apparently, Miss Schmitz was the mother of a child, now two ars old, which she had placed in the keeping of a family at Delaware Water

DEATH OF SWEETHEART.

The marriage was to have taken place fore that time which gave the prospective bridegroom a shock. He died of seart failure. Miss Schmitz was nearly

another young man became attentive to her. She seemed happy again and looke i forward to marriage. Their friendly relations continued until six months ago when the man, evidently hearing something to her discredit, declared he would

never marry her and left her in tears. "There is no hope for me-nothing but to die," she said to her friend, Mrs. L.ixman.

Then came the news of her father's he had left her a snug legacy. And with that came hope. She waited week after week for the legacy, but it did not ar-

"NOTHING IN LIFE."

Everything seems going against me. me-nothing." She left the house that day dressed in

her best apparel and decked with her finest jewelry. She was dressed for the wedding with death.

GIRL STOWAWAY CLAIMED.

The Twelve-Year-Old Found on the Steamer Chrystenah In Claimed by Her Aunt.

Little Mary Maift, the twelve-year-old stowaway, who was found hidden on the Nyack steamer Chrystenah after the boat left her pler, foot of Prince street, quarters to-day by Constable McNichol, of Nyack.

dition. She told the police that she went for a walk yesterday with a boy, and they played around the Prince exreet pler. She went aboard the boat see what it looked like, and while Candering around it started up the river. Then she hid herself away until, fright-

r aunt. Panny Main, of 22 Spring

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending s P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Thunderstorms this afternoon; rain and cooler to-night; fair and cool Sunday; fresh to brisk northwest

winds.
The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the morning hours as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:



BERTHA SCHMITZ.

But she soon recovered her spirits and on the sound sport of the sport of the sound sport of the sound sport of the sport of the sound sport of the sound sport of the sport RATES MAY GO UP.

death in Germany and the message that New Amsterdam Absorbed by Consolidated, and Brooklyn Union in Deal.

dam Gas Company by the Consolidated of these debenture bonds will have the Company was announced to-day, it be-privilege up to December next to coning the result of yesterday's meeting of vert them into Consolidated Gas stock the New Amsterdam directors in August | at 190.

Selmont's office.

H. B. Hollins & Co., of 15 Wali street,

"Dear Sir: Arrangements have been made and agreements entered into by which the preferred and common stock of the New Amsterdam Gas Company will be exchanged for debentures of the Consolidated Gas Company. Will you please call at this office at your earliest convenience to sign the agreement referred to? We will gladly give you all information on the subject. Yours

H. B. HOLLINS & CO." Under the agreement of the exchange New Amsterdam will be taken at 26 and the preferred at 50. The Consolidated Gas Company will issue 6 per cent. debenture bonds.

York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and cent out to the New Amsterdam stock-Power Company, William C. Whitney, holders this morning the following Anthony Brady and Thomas F. Ryan became members of the Consolidated of the New Amsterdam Company.

Negotiations were begun to consolidate he city's gas interests. The Consolidated controls the Standard Gaslight Company, and, it is said, has an option sufficient stock of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company to virtually control

This widespread consolidation has revived rumors of the sale of the real estate of the gas companies in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn and the of securities the common stock of the erection of a general gas plant on Ber-

Under the new order of things it expected that the price of gas will soon be raised to the old rate of \$1.05.

MURDERED GIRL BURIED.

Halle, Her Rejected Suitor, Laid to Rest in Holy Cross.

Carthy, the shopgirl who war murdered and then the office for the dead, which Thursday in Reinhardt, Sons & Co.'s concluded the ceremony. There was no dry-goods store, Eighty-sixth street and sermon. The body was interred in Holy Third avenue, by her rejected suitor, Aaron Halle, were held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Church of the Epiphany, in Second avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

The funeral cortege left the McCarthy home, at 513 East Ninefeenth street.

about 9.30 o'clock. These were many Over the Penarricans Railred. Physical street from the gisto co-workers comes of the life period.

The Rev. Pathers Powers, Phelan and O'Keefe received the body at the door of the church. After a brief prayer the priests and acolytes led the procession to the main altar in front of which the coffin was placed on a catafalque. The Puneral services for Miss Mamie Mc- priests sang a solemn mass of requiem

BOSTON

FOURTH RALE SOUTH STATE OF THE STATE OF

TRIED SUICIDE WITH CARBOLIC ACID.

OLD WOMAN REPORTED MISSING

NEW 16-TO-1 DEMOGRAPIC PLATFORM.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR

POWERS URGED TO BRING HOSTILITIES TO AN END.

BERNE. May 19.—The Committee of | The committee further argues that a opinion that the efforts of interna-

The appeal seeks to show that the

the International Peace Bureau, in sea- mediating power, as defined at The tipnal diplomacy, if skilful, honest and

Great Britain as an unfriendly act. | Finally, the Committee expresses the nodded assent.

ces. Therefore, it is claimed, the of- of the obligation to humanity, or, to suzerainty of Eng.and?" use the expression employed at The "If England wants superstrily over the

ference and could not be regarded by the Society of Civilized States. His two tall, swarthy

tion here, has decided to address to the Hague, ought not only to take steps to authoritative, would secure the acceptof The Hague Convention a last appeal disputing States, but ought to suggest vanced in the name of the civilized between Great Britain and the South yet been done in the present dispute. cure the conclusion of a peace honorable The committee therefore begs the pow. to all the parties. ers, was have gained the respect of the WASHINGTON, May 19.- The follow-

world in signing The Hague Convention, ing question was put to Boer Delegate

MAFEKING WAS RELIEVED BY 2,000 MEN ON MAY 16.

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ley Horse.

the South African Light Horse, the ward of the railway.

A despatch from Cape Town says:

"I am permitted by the censor to say that the Mafeking relief column consisted of 2,000 picked men from ims. and took a route to the dest
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rived at Cape Town from time to A despatch from Cape Town says: "They left Kimberley on May 4 time stating that their advance was

Capt. I. B. Mahon."

WHOLE EMPIRE IS REJOICING AND LONDON IS IN A WILD FRENZY.

Empire has been carried off its feet by the inhabitants of the beflagged displayed great satisfaction at the news of the relief and the prospects of a by the news of the relief of Mafeking. houses along the route. by the news of the relief of Mafeking. houses along the route.

Even the demonstrations on Lady.

From dawn the crowds swelled until the most intense excitement prevails at Cape Town, where the buildings are smith Day pale before the spontaneous the frequenced thoroughfares were inpassable and vehicular traffic had to be transports of delirium recorded in cable. Stopped. No attempt was made to re
A Te Deum service was held in St.

Overstramed British feelings have since early morning. A dense mass of to telephone that it would be hopeless for found vent in a roar of heartfell en- swaying heads, brightened by the na- them to attempt to leave the Mansion thusiasm which starting from the var- tional colors, formed an unbroken plat- House, which was besieged by an intous news centers, spread like a prairie form over the immense open space, passable crowd. fire through the United Kingdom and stretching far up the adjacent streets. the Celonies and converted every town inustered early and bought all the flags KEARNEY ANSWERS COLER. into a mob-invading centre of shouting, and bunting available. Every one cheering, singing, half frantic but for sported a Union Jack or a badge of the most part orderly humanity, although the rowdy element here is making the most of the occasion, evidently feeling the effects of unlimited for feeling the effects of unlimited free amused themselves by connecting by a letter to Comptroller Coler to-day telephone through to the Paris Bourse, answer to the latter's charges the desired to the latter's charges the connecting by answer to the latter's charges the connecting by a letter to Comptroller Coler to-day

LONDON. May 19.—The whole British up a roar of cheering, which was echoed. The American colony at Cape Term

grams from all parts of the world strain the pent-up feelings.

Where floats the Union Jack.

Overstramed British feelings have proceeding outside the Mansion House ent at the services, but they were forced.

drinks.

The Empire is en fere, and it is no Queen' by lusty-lunged patriots might Kearney's department at a higher rate

The Empire is en fete, and it is no exaggeration to say that most of the people in the United Kingdom are actually taking a holiday in honor of the defenders of the little prairie outpost.

The scenes in the metropolis to-day outrival the Ladysmith demonstrations.

Many thousands gave up all thought of work, and their employers were only too glad to join in the holiday-making.

As hundreds of loaded trains journeyed from the suburbs their occupants kept on a firing salutes.

Queen" by lusty-lunged patriots might be heard there.

As the day proceeded the wild turmoil market.

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